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**VIA ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Meeting: CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, Virgin Islands Telephone Company d/b/a Innovative Telephone ("Innovative") hereby submits this letter summarizing an *ex parte* meeting in the above-referenced docket. On February 13, 2006, David Sharp, President and CEO of Innovative, Greg J. Vogt and myself, counsel for Innovative, met with Dana Shaffer, Deputy Bureau Chief of the Wireline Competition Bureau, and Thomas Buckley, Acting Deputy Division Chief of Telecommunications Access Policy Division of the Wireline Competition Bureau.

The meeting discussed eligible telecommunications carrier ("ETC") applications filed by Choice Communications LLC ("Choice") on January 1, 2005, and by Centennial USVI Operations Corp. ("Centennial") on April 29, 2005, and summarized the arguments contained in Innovative's Oppositions. Innovative also reiterated its request for access to information filed by Choice and Centennial under seal.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have questions about this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Rebekah P. Goodheart  
Rebekah P. Goodheart

cc: Dana Shaffer, Deputy Bureau Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau  
Thomas Buckley, Acting Deputy Division Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau